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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: HIROAKI YAMAMOTO
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE
4-HALO-3-HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID ESTER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 52 |
| Claims | 4 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Signed Declaration [To Be Filed At A Later Date] | |
| Drawing(s) | 4 ✓ |

Enclosures:

- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:
Computer readable copy.
Paper copy, 10 pages.
Verification statement, 1 page.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
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Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan: serial number 10/126507, filed May 8, 1998; serial number 10/300178, filed October 21, 1998; and serial number 11/98205, filed April 5, 1999.

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| Basic filing fee | 760.00 |
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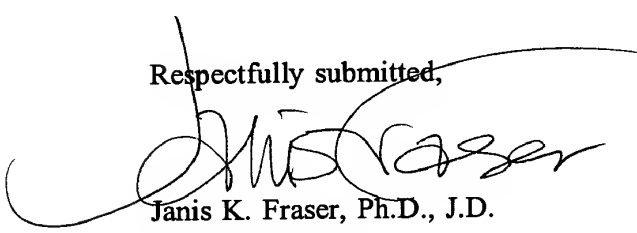
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